

Web-Based Language Courses for all UN Staff Members - 2016 - OVERVIEW

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Language	Course Name and Course Level		Course Description	Number of hours	Platform	Availability*				
						Fall Term 2015	Winter Term 2016	Spring Term 2016	Fall Term 2016	
Arabic	Web Regular 1	A1	Arabic for beginners	18h	WebEx + Schoology	No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	TBA	
	Web Regular 2	A1	Arabic for beginners (level 2)			No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
Chinese	Chinese Grammar I	A2	Improve your knowledge of Chinese grammar	12h	LiveClass	Yes ✓	No ✗	No ✗	TBA	
	Chinese Grammar II	B1	Improve your knowledge of Chinese grammar	12h	WebEx	No ✗	Yes ✓	No ✗	TBA	
	Chinese Communication Essentials	A2	Improve your Chinese speaking skills and knowledge of China	24h	WebEx	No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
	Intermediate Listening	B1	Improve your Chinese listening skills of Chinese	12h	WebEx	No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
English	Guided Self Study	A1-B2	Improve proficiency in English by following a study plan.	12-22h	WebEx + Pearson English Interactive	No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
	Advanced Grammar via WebEx	B2	Improve your knowledge and use of English grammar	12h	WebEx	No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	TBA	
	Netiquette Workshop		Write more accurate and effective e-mail for the UN	4h		No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	TBA	
	Writing for the Web via WebEx	B2/C1	Learn how to write better for websites and social media	14h		No ✗	Yes ✓	No ✗	No ✗	
	Effective Minutes Writing via WebEx	C1	Learn to write clear and effective meeting minutes	8h		No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	TBA	
	Summary Writing Intensive via WebEx	C1/C2	Learn and practice how to write clear and accurate UN summaries	8h		Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	
	Summary Writing Webinar		Take this condensed version of our Summary Writing intensive course	2h		Yes ✓	No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	
	Social Media and the United Nations		Better understand and use social media tools for the work you do	20h		Yes ✓	No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	
	Social Media webinars		Choose any of these 13 different webinars. http://unelp.weebly.com	1h		No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	
	English Proficiency Exam Study Strategies Webinar		LPE candidates	English LPE Preparation. Study and test-taking strategies		2h	No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	No ✗
	English Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary		English LPE Reading Comprehension. Vocabulary and grammar support	12h		No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
	English Presentation Skills workshop for online presentations (blended)	B2-C2	Practise techniques to speak more effectively before groups	8h		No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
French	Préparation à l'EAL en français	LPE candidates	French LPE Preparation, self-paced without tutor	?		Claroline	No ✗	No ✗	July August ✓	No ✗

Russian	Skill Training: Russian Declensions	A2	Gain understanding of the Russian cases and declensions	6h	WebEx	No ✗	No ✗	No ✗	TBA		
	Skill Training: Verbs of Motion in Russian 1		Develop a clearer understanding of the system of Russian motion verbs			Yes ✓	Yes ✓	No ✗	TBA		
	Skill Training: Verbs of Motion in Russian 2	A2/B1	Develop mastery and in-depth knowledge of the Russian motion verbs			No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	TBA		
	Skill Training: Verb Aspect in Russian		Understand the 2 aspects of Russian verbs			Yes ✓	Yes ✓	No ✗	TBA		
	Skill Training: Listening in Russian		Authentic audio-visual material to improve listening skills			No ✗	No ✗	No ✗	TBA		
	Professional Monologue Training	A2/B1	Improve speaking skills and expand professional vocabulary in Russian			12h	No ✗	Yes ✓	No ✗	TBA	
	Russian Grammar Refresher 1		Solidify your grasp of Russian grammar				No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	TBA	
Spanish	Vocabulario y gramática A1: Gustos y tiempo libre	A1	Grammar and vocabulary review, self-paced with tutor	4h	Schoolology	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓		
	Vocabulario y gramática A1: Rutina en presente	A1				Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓		
	Vocabulario y gramática A2: Ser y estar	A2				Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓		
	Vocabulario y gramática A2: Pasados en historia y biografías	A2				Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓		
	Vocabulario y gramática B1: Aconsejar en presente de subjuntivo	B1				Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓		
	Vocabulario y gramática B1: Opiniones e igualdad de género	B1				No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	Yes ✓		
	Comprensión Escrita y Gramática	LPE candidates				Spanish LPE Preparation, self-paced with tutor	8h	No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	No ✗
	Comprensión Oral y Vocabulario							No ✗	No ✗	Yes ✓	No ✗
	Comprensión Escrita y Gramática							No ✗	No ✗	July August ✓	No ✗
	Comprensión Oral y Vocabulario							No ✗	No ✗	July August ✓	No ✗